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For: T-CELL RECEPTOR Y ALTERNATE
READING FRAME PROTEIN, (TARP)
AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This responds to the final Office action dated February 16, 2005, for which a three-month period for reply was sent making this amendment due May 16, 2005. This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, along with the required fee. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.